

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1    1.    A cable connector protector, comprising:  
2            a base mounted on a lower plate;  
3            an access cover, having a front section  
4                    said access cover being pivotably attached to said base and selectively  
5            movable between a closed position and an open position, and  
6                    said front section having at least one aperture therein; and  
7            means for attaching said connector protector to a computer.
  
- 1    2.    The connector protector of claim 1, further comprising:  
2            means for holding said access door in the closed position.
  
- 1    3.    The connector protector of claim 2, wherein said means for holding said access  
2    door in the closed position comprises at least one thumbscrew.
  
- 1    4.    The connector protector of claim 3, further comprising:  
2            at least one screw socket attached to said lower plate for receiving said at least  
3    one thumbscrew.
  
- 1    5.    The connector protector of claim 1, further comprising:  
2            an upper mount plate adjustably attached to said base, at least a portion of said  
3    plate displaying a curved segment to form an attachment to said computer.

1     6.     The connector protector of claim 5, further comprising:  
2           a shim between said base and said upper mount plate.

1     7.     The connector protector of claim 5, further comprising:  
2           means for securing said upper mount plate to said base wherein said upper mount  
3     plate is attached to said base such that said curved segment can overlap at least a portion  
4     of said computer.

1     8.     The connector protector of claim 6, wherein said means for securing said upper  
2     mount plate to said base comprises at least one thumbscrew.

1     9.     The connector protector of claim 8, further comprising:  
2           at least one screw socket attached to said lower plate for receiving said at least  
3     one thumbscrew.

1     10.    The connector protector of claim 1 said access cover further comprising:  
2           a cable clamp selectively movable between a clamped position and an unclamped  
3     position, such that said cable clamp at least partially occludes said aperture in said front  
4     section of said access cover when said clamp is in the clamped position.

1     11.    The connector protector of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           an alignment plate attached to said lower plate, said alignment plate enabling said  
3     connector protector for attachment to said computer.

- 1     12.     The connector protector of claim 1, further comprising:
- 2             a base shim between said base and said lower plate.